



Delaware Economic Development Authority

Strategic Fund Grant Application

Delaware Technical Innovation Program

Instructions: This application is designed to be completed electronically, then printed, signed and notarized. Please make all efforts to complete the application electronically, although it will be accepted if completed by hand. Return one original plus twelve (12) copies, including exhibits, to The Delaware Economic Development Authority, 99 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, with a check in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to the "The Delaware Economic Development Authority" (non-refundable application fee). Contact your representative directly with questions. This application is not a commitment for funds, nor does it obligate the State of Delaware or any State agency to lend any form of financial assistance.

General Information

Legal Name of Applicant	Delaware Business License & Type	Tax I.D. or SS# for an Individual Request
D/B/A (if applicable)	Date Business Established (mm/yyyy) /	NAICS Code ¹
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> S-Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Corp	<input type="checkbox"/> LLC
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Business Request		
Applicant's Address		Business Phone # () -
Applicant's Principal Place of Business (if different than above)		Applicant's Fax # () -
Business Description		State of Incorporation
Primary Project Contact & Phone Number	Title	Amount of Financing Requested (Not to exceed \$50,000) \$
Estimate the Employment Impact of the Research Project:		
Presently on Site	To Be Maintained	To Be Created
To Be Relocated to Delaware		TOTAL

Management & Ownership

(Show 100% ownership. If more space is necessary, ignore here and attach a complete list formatted like below as "Exhibit: Management & Ownership – 1")

Name	SS# or Tax ID#	% Ownership	Address (if different from applicants)

¹ A North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is a 6 digit number assigned to your business by the Delaware Department of Labor. NAICS Codes replaced SIC codes. A NAICS code is also referred to as the Principal Business Activity or Principal Product or Service code on your federal income tax return.

Has the applicant or any person listed above:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the subject of, or a party to, any formal or informal inspection, inquiry, investigation, administrative proceeding, criminal prosecution or civil litigation by any federal or state agency administering, or private person seeking relief under, state or federal statutes, regulations or rules governing collective bargaining, hours of labor, working conditions, industrial hygiene and safety, minimum wage standards, discrimination in wages, child labor, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation or other labor law matters?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the subject of or a party to any formal or informal inspection, inquiry, investigation, administrative proceedings, criminal prosecution or civil litigation by any federal or state agency administering, or private person seeking relief under, state or federal environmental statutes or regulations?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the subject of, or a party to, any formal or informal inspection, inquiry, investigation, administrative proceeding, criminal prosecution or civil litigation by any state or federal law enforcement, regulatory or administrative agency for the criminal or civil violation of any federal or state statute, regulation, rule or the terms of any license or permit issued by a federal or state agency, including the failure to hold such a license or permit?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been the defendant in any civil litigation in which any type of fraud, misrepresentation, unfair or deceptive trade practices were alleged?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been debarred or suspended from contracting with any state or federal agency or from receiving financial assistance from any state or federal agency?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been denied any license or permit or had any license or permit revoked or suspended by any federal, state or local agency or governmental body?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been convicted of a crime?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or had an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the Applicant, in any bankruptcy court, or been subject to any other state or federal insolvency or receivership proceedings?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Been an owner or manager of a manufacturing facility that was designated as a chronic violator by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control?

If the answer to any question above is "yes," furnish details on a separate page and attach as: "Exhibit: Management & Ownership – 2"

Outsourced Management Information

Name of accountant	Name of accountants' firm	Address	Telephone () -
Name of legal counsel	Name of legal counsel's firm	Address	Telephone () -
Other applicable consultant	Name of firm	Address	Telephone () -

Project Information

Within the space provided below, please provide a description of the proposed research project understandable to a layperson.

Within the space provided below, please describe how the proposed research project will benefit the Delaware economy (i.e., discuss jobs involved, wage scales, location of project, estimated tax benefit to Delaware, potential commercial application of, etc.)

Certifications and Notarization To Applicants

CERTIFICATION -- Eligibility for financial assistance from the Delaware Economic Development Authority is determined by the information presented in this application and in the required exhibits and attachments. Any change in the status of the proposed project from the facts presented herein could disqualify the project, including but not limited to, the commencement of construction or the acquisition of assets such as land or equipment. Please contact the staff of the Authority before taking any action which would change the status of the project as reported herein.

To the extent permitted by Delaware's Freedom of Information Act, all information contained in this application or obtained by the Authority in investigating or considering this application will be kept confidential, except for disclosure to the Council, to the staff and attorneys of the Authority and DEDO, and except for disclosures made at the public hearing of the Council and in any published notice of such hearing. If a loan is made for your project, confidentiality may also be affected by any information reporting and other requirements imposed on the Authority by the Internal Revenue Code.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn upon my oath say:

1. The Applicant as listed in section 1-A is the recipient of the funds.
2. The Applicant hereby agrees, if this application is approved, to comply with all federal, state, and local laws affecting the grant to be issued and the operation of the proposed project. As part of this agreement, the Applicant agrees to use its best efforts in good faith to meet all employment projections set forth herein and to give the first opportunity of employment to qualified Delaware residents for all unskilled and semi-skilled workers employed by the applicant. The Applicant agrees to report to the Authority, no later than August 31 of the year following the start of its operation of the project, the total number of its unskilled and semi-skilled employees and the number of its unskilled and semi-skilled employees who were residents of Delaware at the time of their employment.
3. The Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Authority reserves the right to and may disclose any information contained in this application and its supporting documents to the Council on Development Finance (CDF), to the staff and attorneys of the Authority and the DEDO, at any public hearing held on this application by the CDF, in any published notice of such hearing, and that this application is subject to the Delaware Freedom of Information Act.
4. The Applicant hereby agrees that any officers, employees, agents or attorneys of the Authority or the Delaware Economic Development Office ("DEDO") may have access to and copy any and all information in any form pertaining to Applicant, including, but not limited to, tax returns and information from tax returns as used in 30 Del. C. §368, in the custody of any State of Delaware, or other State, department, agency, instrumentality, division, office, board, bureau, council, commission, committee, panel or "public body," as that term is defined in the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. § 10002(a), including, but not limited to, the Departments of Finance, State, Labor, and Natural Resources and Environmental Control of the State of Delaware, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board or any other agency of the federal government having custody of information deemed pertinent by DEDO or the Authority staff or attorneys in evaluating Applicant's application for assistance.
5. This application, with all attachments & exhibits, is the product of diligent and reasonable investigation that I have either overseen or been personally involved.
6. I have carefully read this application, including all attachments and exhibits, and the information contained in this application, including all attachments and exhibits, is true, accurate and complete to the best of my information and belief.
7. I am a "high managerial agent" of the Applicant, as defined in Del. C. §284(b), and I am acting within the scope of my employment and in behalf of the Applicant.
8. I understand that if I have intentionally made a false statement in this application, or someone else has made a false statement herein that I know or believe to be false, I am subject to criminal prosecution. Further, the Authority, at its option, may terminate its financial assistance.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Title _____

Date Signed _____

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Notary Information

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on: / / 20____ by _____
(Representative of Applicant)

[SEAL]

(Name of Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBITS REQUIRED

This application will not be considered complete unless the following items are submitted with the application form.

A. "If yes" or "If Necessary" exhibits from application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Exhibit: Management & Ownership – 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> NA | Exhibit: Management & Ownership – 2 |

B. Certificate of Good Standing* and Business License:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> In Process | An original Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Division of Corporations of the Delaware Secretary of State's office within the thirty-day period before the date of the application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> In Process | A copy of the business license issued by the Division of Revenue of the Delaware Department of Finance. |

* Certificate of Good Standing is not available for sole proprietorships or some general partnerships, but is for all other entities.

C. Project Information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | Please attach, or supply at the earliest possible time, copies of your SBIR Phase I proposal, the SBIR Phase I Award notification, and your final Phase I report after it has been properly submitted to the federal agency involved. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | Please attach a copy of your SBIR Phase II application with proof of receipt by the federal agency involved. |

D. Financial information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | The most recent of financial statements for the company or its most recent annual report. |
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E. Non-refundable application fee of \$250.0